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
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Administrative Secretary: H. A. Hunt, F.R.M.S.

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## Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

- Defence Department* (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda Road): Comdr. S. A. Pethebridge, Secretary.
- Military Administration Board*: President, the Minister for Defence; 1st Military Member, Brig.-Gen. J. M. Gordon, C.B.; 2nd Military Member, Col. H. G. Chauvel, C.M.G.; 3rd Military Member, Col. V. C. M. Sellheim, C.B.; 4th Military Member, Col. R. Wallace; Finance Member, J. B. Laing; Secretary, Hon. Capt. T. Griffiths.
- Inspector-General of Commonwealth Forces*: Major-General G. M. Kirkpatrick, C.B., R.E.
- Chief of General Staff*: Brig.-Gen. J. M. Gordon, C.B.
- Naval Administration Board* (460-8 Lonsdale Street): President, the Minister for Defence; 1st Naval Member, Rear-Admiral Sir W. R. Creswell, K.C.M.G.; 2nd Naval Member (Vacant); 3rd Naval Member, Engineer Capt. W. Clarkson, C.M.G.; Finance and Civil Member and Secretary, Paymaster-in-Chief H. W. E. Manisty, R.N.
- Commander of Australian Fleet*: Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey, K.C.V.O.
- Director Commonwealth Lands and Surveys* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): C. R. Scrivener.
- Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways* (84-88 William Street): H. Deane.
- External Affairs Department* (61 Spring Street): Atlee Hunt, C.M.G., Secretary.
- Fisheries, Director of* (13 Flinders Lane): H. C. Dannevig.
- Governor-General's Official Secretary* (Federal Govt. House): Major G. C. T. Steward, C.M.G.



## Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

*Home Affairs Department* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): Colonel D. Miller, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary.

*Interstate Commission* (314 Albert Street, East Melbourne): A. B. Piddington, K.C., Chairman; N. Lockyer, I.S.O.; G. Swinburne. A. G. Brown, Secretary.

*Land Tax* ("Rialto," 497 Collins Street): G. A. McKay, Commissioner. *State Deputy-Commissioners*—New South Wales, A. F. Twine; Queensland, H. D. Brennan; South Australia, L. A. Wells; Western Australia, J. F. Whitely; Tasmania, P. C. Douglas.

*Lighthouses, Director of* (51 Spring Street): J. F. Ramsbotham.

*Prime Minister's Department* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): M. L. Shepherd, Secretary.

*Postmaster-General's Department*: (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): J. Oxenham, Secretary. Deputy - P.M.Gs.: New South Wales, E. J. Young; Victoria, C. E. Bright; Queensland, H. B. Templeton; South Australia, E. W. Bramble; Western Australia, F. Whysall; Tasmania, H. L. D'Emden.

*Public Service Commissioner* (Customs House, Flinders St.): D. C. McLachlan, C.M.G., I.S.O.

*Quarantine, Director of* (51 Spring Street): Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, M.D., D.P.H.

*Treasury* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Place): G. T. Allen, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary; J. R. Collins, Assistant Secretary.

*Works, Director-General of* (Commonwealth Buildings, Treasury Place): Lt.-Col. P. T. Owen.

Home Affairs Department (Commonwealth Office)  
Treasurer (Place): Colonel D. Miller, C.M.G.  
I.S.O., Secretary.

Internal Commission (214 Albert Street, East Melbourne):  
Chairman: A. E. Piddington, K.C.; Chairman:  
N. Loosley, I.S.O.; G. Swinburne, A. G.  
Brown, Secretary.

Land Tax ("Rialto" 427 Collins Street): G. A.  
Molloy, Commissioner, State Deputy Commissioner:  
New South Wales, A. E. Twigg;  
Queensland, H. D. Brennan; South Australia,  
L. A. Wells; Western Australia, J. T. Whitley;  
Tasmania, F. C. Douglas.

Light House, Director of (51 Spring Street): J. N.  
Ramsbottom.

Prime Minister's Department (Commonwealth Office, Treasury Place): M. L. Shepherd,  
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department (Commonwealth Office, Treasury Place): J. Greenham,  
Secretary, Deputy: P. M. G.; New South  
Wales, R. J. Young; Victoria, C. E. Bright;  
Queensland, R. H. Tompkins; South Australia,  
R. W. Bramble; Western Australia,  
F. Worsell; Tasmania, H. L. D. Emsden.

Public Service Commissioner (Gordon House, Windsor St.): D. C. Melachlan, C.M.G.,  
I.S.O.

Quarantine, Director of (51 Spring Street): Dr. J.  
H. L. Campbell, M.D., D.P.H.

Treasury (Commonwealth Office, Treasury Place):  
G. T. Allen, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary; J. E.  
Collins, Assistant Secretary.

Works, Director-General of (Commonwealth House, Kings, Treasury Place): Lt.-Col. F. T. Owen.



# 1.—AREA AND POPULATION OF [COMMON-WEALTH STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population 30th June, 1913.*
New South Wales	1786	309,460	1,807,409
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	194,521
Western Australia	1829	975,920	313,940
S. Aust. (proper)	1834	380,070	433,685
Victoria .. ..	1851	87,884	1,390,381
Queensland ..	1859	670,500	656,224
Northern Territory	1863	523,620	3,756
Federal Territory	1911	912	2,258
Total ..	..	2,974,581	4,802,174

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name Commonwealth of Australia on the 1st January, 1901.

\* Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

# NOTES.

## WHALE STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory.	Year of Union into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population June 1912.*
New South Wales	1788	399,400	1,507,409
Tasmania	1825	26,215	194,521
Western Australia	1829	975,920	313,940
S. Aust. (proper)	1834	380,070	433,685
Victoria	1851	87,884	1,320,361
Queensland	1859	870,500	656,234
Northern Territory	1863	821,820	2,750
Federal Territory	1911	612	2,258
Total		2,974,581	4,802,174

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name Commonwealth of Australia on the 1st January, 1901.  
\* Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

## 2.—COMMONWEALTH POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Heading.		1901.	1911.	1912.
Population*	{ Males	2,005	2,378	2,467
	{ Fem.	1,820	2,191	2,266
	{ Total	3,825	4,569	4,733
Births	{ No.	102,945	122,193	133,088
	{ Rate	27.16	27.21	28.65
Marriages	{ No.	27,753	39,482	42,147
	{ Rate	7.32	8.79	9.07
Deaths	{ No.	46,330	47,869	52,177
	{ Rate	12.22	10.66	11.23
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ No.	10,666	8,269	9,548
	{ Rate	103.61	68.49	71.74

\* ,000 Omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded  
Aboriginals.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

# NOTES.

COMMONWEALTH POPULATION AND  
VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-12.

1912	1911	1901	Heading
2,487	2,378	2,002	Males {
2,229	2,191	1,820	Female {
4,716	4,569	3,822	Total {
127,088	128,102	102,842	No. {
28.66	27.21	27.10	Rate {
42,147	39,482	27,753	No. {
9.07	8.72	7.32	Rate {
22,177	27,809	49,230	No. {
11.22	19.05	12.22	Rate {
9,848	8,209	10,520	No. {
71.74	62.49	102.01	Rate {

\* 1000 Omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded  
Aboriginals.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and  
Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of  
mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children  
under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

### 3.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Live Stock.		1901.	1911.	1912.
,000 OMITTED.				
No. of Sheep	..	72,040	93,004	83,245
Cattle	{ Ordinary	7,164	9,708	9,490
	{ Dairy	1,327	2,121	2,087
Horses	.. ..	1,620	2,279	2,408
Pigs	.. ..	931	1,111	845

### 4.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12.—(continued).

Production.		1901.	1911.	1912.
,000 OMITTED.				
Wool	greasy lbs.	543,132	768,573	733,758
Butter	.. ..	101,671	211,574	187,194
Cheese	.. ..	11,576	15,887	16,160
Bacon and Ham	..	34,021	53,265	54,192
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	£	36,890	69,832	71,895

# NOTES.

3.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND

DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Live Stock.	1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of Sheep	72,040	63,004	83,243
Cattle	7,184	9,708	9,490
	1,327	2,121	2,027
Horses	1,620	2,276	2,408
Pigs	931	1,111	842

1,000 OMITTED.

4.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND  
DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-12.—(continued).

Production.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Wool (Greasy lbs.)	643,132	768,573	732,768
Butter ..	101,671	211,574	187,194
Cheese ..	11,576	16,887	16,160
Bacon and Ham ..	54,021	62,292	64,192
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	26,890	66,832	71,892

1,000 OMITTED.

# 5.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Crop.		1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.				
Wheat*	{ Area ac.	5,116	7,428	7,340
	{ Yield bsh	38,562	71,636	91,981
	{ Aver. „	7.54	9.64	12.53
Oats	{ Area ac.	461	617	874
	{ Yield bsh	9,790	9,562	16,117
	{ Aver. „	21.22	15.50	18.43
Barley	{ Area ac.	75	116	181
	{ Yield bsh	1,520	2,057	3,859
	{ Aver. „	20.40	17.66	21.28
Maize	{ Area ac.	295	340	315
	{ Yield bsh	7,035	9,040	8,356
	{ Aver. „	23.86	26.58	26.53

\* 1913-14 (Estimate):—Area, 9,112,000 acres; Yield, 107,541,000 bush.; Average, 11.80 bush.

# NOTES.

## 8.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Crop.			1901-2			1901-12			1901-12													
'000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.																						
Wheat	Area ac.	5,116	7,488	7,488	7,488	Oats	Area ac.	461	617	617	Barley	Area ac.	75	116	116	Maize	Area ac.	205	346	346		
	Yield bush.	88,552	71,036	71,036	71,036		Yield bush.	6,780	8,582	8,582		8,582	Yield bush.	1,520	2,057		2,057	2,057	Yield bush.	7,082	8,040	8,040
	Aver. "	7.34	9.64	9.64	9.64		Aver. "	21.22	13.90	13.90		13.90	Aver. "	20.40	17.66		17.66	17.66	Aver. "	22.88	23.58	23.58

\* 1912-13 (Estimate):—Area, 6,112,000 acres; Yield, 107,511,000 bush.; Average, 17.60 bush.



**6.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS, 1901-12.—(continued).**

Crop.		1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.				
Hay	{ Area ac.	1,688	2,518	3,217
	{ Yield tons	2,025	2,868	3,955
	{ Aver. „	1.20	1.14	1.22
Potatoes	{ Area ac.	113	134	129
	{ Yield tons	340	320	418
	{ Aver. „	3.00	2.39	3.25
Sugar Cane	{ Area ac.	133	144	156
	{ Yield tons	1,368	1,682	1,135
	{ Aver. „ *	15.73	16.65	13.47
Orchards	{ Area ac.	147	195	205
	{ Pro- duction £	1,513	3,043	3,068
Vine- yards	{ Area ac.	64	61	62
	{ Wine prod. gal.	5,816	4,975	6,104

\* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

Value of all Agricultural Production—in 1901 was £23,835,000 ; in 1910, £39,752,000 ; in 1911, £38,773,678 ; in 1912, £45,753,825.

# NOTES.

8—COMMON AGRICULTURAL

STATISTICS 1901-12—(continued)

Crop 1901-2 1911-12 1912-13

000 OUNCE IN AREA AND YIELD

Barley	Area ac.	1,688	2,518	2,817
	Yield tons	2,935	2,808	2,932
	Aver. "	1.70	1.11	1.22
Potatoes	Area ac.	118	124	129
	Yield tons	240	220	218
	Aver. "	2.00	2.29	2.22
Sugar Cane	Area ac.	128	144	158
	Yield tons	1,358	1,082	1,128
	Aver. "	10.79	10.82	12.47
Orchards	Area ac.	147	198	202
	Production \$	1,518	2,018	2,068
	Pro. val.	64	51	52
Vineyards	Area ac.	2,818	2,978	3,104
	Wine			
	Pro. val.			

\* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

Value of all Agricultural Production—in 1901 was \$22,825,000; in 1910, \$22,782,000; in 1911, \$22,775,878; in 1912, \$22,753,222.

# 7.—VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-12.

Mineral.	1901.	1911.	1912.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£
Gold* .. ..	14,006	10,552	9,880
Silver and Lead ..	2,368	3,021	4,219
Copper .. ..	2,209	2,564	3,245
Tin .. ..	433	1,210	1,349
Zinc .. ..	4	1,415	1,766
Coal .. ..	2,603	3,930	4,418
Iron (pig) .. ..	..	145	131
Coke .. ..	106	184	162
Precious Stones ..	143	89	80
Value all Mineral Production ..	22,043	23,480	25,629

\* Approximate production of gold, first 10 months of 1913, £7,761,000.

# NOTES.

## VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-12.

Mineral	1901	1911	1912
1909 OMITTED.			
Gold*	14,000	16,552	9,539
Silver and Lead	2,365	2,021	4,219
Copper	2,209	2,564	3,248
Tin	422	1,219	1,249
Zinc	4	1,412	1,769
Coal	2,603	2,920	4,419
Iron (pig)		145	121
Coke	103	184	102
Precious Stones	142	69	80
Value all Mineral Production	22,943	23,480	23,929

\* Approximate production of gold, first 10 months  
of 1912, \$2,751,000.

## 8.—COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1910-12.

Heading.	1910.	1911.	1912.
,000 OMITTED.			
Number of Factories	13,822*	14,455*	14,878*
Hands Employed†	287	312	328
Wages Paid‡ .. £	23,871	27,532	31,296
Fuel Used .. £	2,635	2,753	3,047
Raw Materials .. £	72,796	79,042	88,318
Value Added in Pro- cess of Manufacture£	48,064	53,980	60,427
Total Value of Out- put .. .. £	120,860	133,022	148,745
Value of Land and Buildings .. £	29,513	32,499	34,811
Plant & Machinery £	28,977	31,599	34,461

\* Given in full.      † Including Working Pro-  
prietors, 12,766 in 1910, 13,332 in 1911, and 13,779  
in 1912.      ‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

# NOTES.

## INDUSTRIES, 1910-12.

Headings.	1910	1911	1912
Number of Factories	13,822*	14,422*	14,878*
Hands Employed†	237	212	228
Wages Paid‡	23,271	27,222	31,226
Fuel Used	2,635	2,753	3,047
Raw Materials	72,799	79,042	88,313
Value Added in Pro- cess of Manufacture	48,004	52,980	60,427
Total Value of Out- put	120,260	123,022	142,745
Value of Land and Buildings	22,512	32,409	34,311
Plant & Machinery	28,977	31,599	34,401

\* Given in full. † Including Working Pro-  
prietors, 12,786 in 1910, 12,222 in 1911, and 12,777  
in 1912. ‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

**9.—BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES  
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1911-1913.**

Article.	Rate.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Combed Wool Tops	1d. p. lb	£ 16,898	£ 13,061
Flax and Hemp Fibre	10%	480	215
Sisal Hemp ..		18	—
Coffee .. ..	1d. p. lb.	68	125
Oil Materials—			
Cotton Seed ..	10%	—	13
Linseed ..	"	—	9
Cotton, ginned ..	"	137	95
Tobacco, leaf ..	2d. p. lb.	78	215
Fruits, dried ..	10%	1,734	576
Fish, preserved ..	½d. p. lb.	168	103
Sugar Cane or Beet	6s. p. ton	543,503	370,321
Kerosene .. ..	2d. p. gal	2,629	2,792
Refined Paraffin Wax	2/6 cwt.	739	967
Puddled Bar Iron	12s. ton	671	38
Pig Iron .. ..	"	15,611	16,949
Wire Netting ..	10%	5,968	1,110
Galvanised Sheet or Plate .. ..		74	—
Steel .. ..	12s. "ton	723	—
Total .. ..	—	589,499	406,589

# NOTES.

2—BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES  
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1911-1913.

Article	Rate	1911-12	1912-13
Total	—	520,499	405,583
Steel	12s. 6d. ton	723	—
Plate	—	71	—
Galvanized sheet or	—	—	—
Wire Netting	10%	5,308	1,110
Pile Iron	—	15,911	15,949
Painted Bar Iron	12s. 6d. ton	671	88
Reddish Paraffin Wax	3s. 6d. cwt.	738	967
Brown	—	2,829	2,792
Guano, Cape or West	2d. p. cwt.	543,803	370,821
Fish, preserved	4d. p. lb.	108	103
Prills, dried	10%	1,784	875
Tobacco leaf	2d. p. lb.	78	215
Cotton, ginned	—	187	95
Landed	—	—	9
Cotton Seed	10%	—	15
Oil Materials—	—	—	—
Coffee	14s. 6d. lb.	68	125
Sisal Hemp	—	18	—
Flax and Hemp Fibre	10%	480	215
Combed Wool Tops	1d. p. lb.	16,898	13,001
Wool	—	2	2



# 10.—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND COMMERCE, 1901-12.

Heading.		1901.	1911.	1912.
Oversea Vessels				
Entered	{ No.	4,028	4,174	4,061
and				
Cleared	{ tons*	6,542	9,985	10,311
Imports	{ total*£	42,434	66,968	78,159
Oversea	{ per			
	head £	11/3/11	14/18/3	16/16/7
Exports	{ total*£	49,696	79,482	79,096
Oversea	{ per			
	head £	13/2/2	17/14/1	17/0/7
Total Ov'rsea Trade*£		92,130	146,450	157,255
Per Head	.. £	24/6/1	32/12/4	33/17/2
Customs Duties*	£	8,041†	11,235	13,414
Per Head	.. £	2/2/5†	2/10/0	2/17/9

\* ,000 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available.

# NOTES.

10. COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND

COMMERCE, 1901-12.

1912.	1911.	1901.	Headline.
4,081	4,173	4,328	Overseas Vessels
10,311	8,087	8,543	Entered and Cleared { Net Tonnage }
78,159	66,908	42,184	Imports { total*2 per head }
10,187	14,785	11,971	Overseas
79,080	78,482	48,096	Exports { total*2 per head }
17,074	17,741	15,212	Overseas
157,986	146,480	92,180	Total Overseas Trade*2
23,772	22,124	21,671	Per Head
12,414	11,285	8,041	Customs Duties*2
2,170	2,010	2,251	Per Head

\* 1,000 omitted. 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available.

# 11.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1901-12.

(See also next Table.)

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Item.	1901.	1911.	1912.
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,000 OMITTED.

Wool	{ lbs. grsy	517,929	722,365	683,570
	{ £	15,235	26,071	26,325
Wheat	{ bush.	20,260	55,148	32,604
	{ £	2,775	9,642	6,403
Flour	{ tons	97	176	168
	{ £	590	1,392	1,457
Butter	{ lbs.	34,536	101,722	66,679
	{ £	1,448	4,637	3,342
Skins and Hides	£	1,252	3,227	4,289

Exports during first 10 months of 1913:—Wool, 883,543,186 lbs. greasy, £15,062,167; Wheat, 39,125,047 bushels, £7,306,979; Flour, 187,016 tons, £1,573,607; Butter, 49,542,581 lbs., £2,291,481; Skins and Hides, £4,526,902.

# NOTES.

11--PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS EXPORTS, 1901-12.

(See also next Table.)

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

	1901.	1901.	1902.
Wool	217,929	222,265	282,276
Wheat	20,360	22,148	32,001
Flour	97	176	188
Butter	24,236	101,722	64,679
Skins and Hides	1,448	4,637	3,242
	1,222	2,227	4,286

1,000 Omitted.

Exports during first 10 months of 1912:—Wool 282,276 lbs. Wheat 32,001 bushels. Flour 188 tons. Butter 64,679 lbs. Skins and Hides 3,242.

## 12.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—

1901-12.—*continued.*

Item.	1901.	1911.	1912.
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,000 OMITTED.

Tallow	{	cwt.	586	1,345	1,062
		£	678	1,936	1,548
Meats	..	.. £	2,616	4,303	4,568
Timber Undressed		£	637	1,024	857
Gold	..	.. £	13,505	10,426	11,005
Silver and Lead		£	2,266	3,225	3,760
Copper	..	.. £	1,618	2,346	3,315
Coal	..	.. £	988	901	1,147

Exports (so far as available) during first 10 months of 1913:— Tallow, 1,117,284 cwt., £1,685,414; Meats, £5,859,178; Gold, £1,832,172; Coal, £903,562.

# NOTES.

## 12.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—

1901-12—continued.

Item.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Tallow	1,245	1,245	1,002
Meats	1,638	1,638	1,448
Timber Unprocessed	2,510	4,803	4,408
Gold	837	1,024	857
Silver and Lead	18,802	10,428	17,004
Copper	2,200	2,222	2,780
Coal	1,618	2,448	2,212
	988	901	1,147

Exports (so far as available) during first 10 months of 1913:—Tallow, 1,117,234 cwt.; Meats, 22,859,172; Gold, 23,832,722; Coal, 2,802,582.

# 13.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-12.

## A.—IMPORTS.

States.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.
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,000 OMITTED.

N.S.W. ..	17,560	23,238	27,343	32,303
Victoria ..	12,687	20,003	21,851	25,081
Q'land ..	3,516	5,428	6,212	7,457
S.A. ..	3,927	5,976	6,245	6,973
W.A. ..	3,895	4,538	4,485	5,318
Tas. ..	811	831	817	1,009
N. Terr. ..	38	*	14	18
C'wealth	42,434	60,014	66,967	78,159

\* With South Australia.

Total Imports during first 10 months of 1913, £66,034,776.

# NOTES.

## A.—IMPORTS.

States.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.
N.S.W.	17,560	23,228	27,312	22,302
Victoria	12,687	20,002	21,621	22,061
Q'land	2,210	2,428	2,212	7,427
S.A.	2,227	2,278	2,242	2,272
W.A.	2,892	4,222	4,422	2,212
Tas.	211	221	217	1,060
N. Terr.	22	*	12	12
C'wealth	42,421	60,014	62,027	72,122

\* With South Australia.

Total Imports during first 10 months of 1912.  
£22,024,772



# 14.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-12.

## B.—EXPORTS.

States.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.
,000 OMITTED.				
N.S.W. ..	18,211	32,036	32,161	32,959
Victoria ..	13,075	18,188	18,916	19,113
Q'land ..	4,334	8,172	8,389	9,209
S.A. ..	4,433	10,243	10,175	9,615
W.A. ..	7,941	5,339	9,171	7,641
Tas. ..	1,673	513	625	500
N. Terr. ..	29	*	45	59
C'wealth	49,696	74,491	79,482	79,096

\* With South Australia.

Total Exports during first 10 months of 1913, £57,976,880.

NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown. In 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

# 14—OVERSEA STATES AND NOTES.

## B.—EXPORTS.

States.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.
N.S.W.	18,214	32,036	32,141	18,939
Victoria	12,075	18,786	18,916	12,112
Q'land	4,824	8,112	8,280	9,209
S.A.	4,432	10,212	10,173	9,612
W.A.	7,041	6,339	9,171	1,641
Tas.	1,678	512	525	500
N. Terr.	20	*	42	52
C'wealth	49,596	74,481	72,482	79,008

\* With South Australia.

Total Exports during first 10 months of 1912  
227,876,880.

NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown, in 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**15.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE  
OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-12.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
C'wealth	..	145	145	145
N.S.W. ..	2,846	3,761	3,832	3,930
Victoria ..	3,237	3,523	3,622	3,647
Q'land ..	2,801	3,868	4,266	4,524
S.A. ..	1,881	1,935	1,939	2,168
W.A. ..	1,355	2,376	2,598	2,854
Tas. ..	458	470	496	509
Total ..	12,578	16,078	16,898	17,777

# NOTES.

## IS—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-12.

States etc.	1900-1	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Ceylon	145	145	145	145
N.E.W.	2,549	2,761	2,822	2,920
Victoria	2,227	2,222	2,622	2,642
Qland	2,801	2,802	4,266	4,224
N.A.	1,281	1,222	1,222	2,122
W.A.	1,222	2,276	2,222	2,222
Tot.	422	470	422	600
Total	12,278	16,078	15,266	17,777

# 16.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-13.

## GROSS EARNINGS.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
C'wealth	..	12	12	16
N.S.W. ..	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749
Victoria ..	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205
Q'land ..	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322
S.A. ..	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298
W.A. ..	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038
Tas. ..	206	278	313	327
Total ..	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,955

# NOTES.

## 16. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-12. GROSS EARNINGS.

States etc.	1900-1	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Central	1,374	2,045	2,142	2,142
N.E.W.	2,328	4,808	4,218	4,202
Victoria	1,317	2,731	2,033	2,323
Grand	1,230	2,045	2,142	2,208
N.A.	1,323	1,844	1,883	2,088
Sum	200	278	212	227
Total	11,038	17,848	18,101	19,350

# 17.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-13. WORKING EXPENSES.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£ ..	£ 13	£ 14	£ 17
C'wealth	..	13	14	17
N.S.W. ..	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645
Victoria ..	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589
Q'land ..	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151
S.A. ..	754	1,256	1,363	1,472
W.A. ..	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,506
Tas. ..	174	216	221	217
Total ..	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,597

# NOTES.

## 17.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-12. WORKING EXPENSES.

States etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
000 Omitted.				
C'wealth	2	2	2	2
N.S.W. ..	2,042	2,691	4,170	4,842
Victoria ..	2,075	2,092	2,442	2,589
Q'land ..	1,028	1,562	1,917	2,151
S.A. ..	754	1,226	1,362	1,472
W.A. ..	1,042	1,216	1,244	1,306
Tas. ..	174	216	221	217
Total ..	7,116	11,024	15,427	18,597



**18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—PERCENT-  
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS  
EARNINGS, 1901-13.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
C'wealth ..	..	113.67	117.25	104.60
N.S.W. ..	57.17	61.09	64.23	68.75
Victoria ..	62.17	63.30	65.95	68.92
Q'land ..	80.34	57.25	63.22	64.75
S.A. ..	60.32	61.39	63.46	63.98
W.A. ..	77.19	65.95	71.31	73.91
Tas. ..	84.26	77.55	70.71	66.42
Total ..	64.76	61.94	65.29	68.14

# NOTES.

18.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—PERCENT  
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS  
EARNINGS, 1901-18.

States, etc.	1900-1	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
British	..	118.67	117.22	104.60
U.S.W.	57.17	61.09	64.22	68.76
Victoria	62.17	62.30	62.92	66.92
..	80.84	57.25	62.22	64.75
..	60.82	61.39	62.46	62.98
..	77.19	62.92	71.21	72.91
..	84.26	78.52	70.71	66.42
Total ..	64.79	61.94	62.29	62.14

# 19.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-13. NET EARNINGS.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
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,000 OMITTED.

	£	£	£	£
C'wealth	..	—1	—2	—1
N.S.W. ..	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104
Victoria ..	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616
Q'land ..	259	1,167	1,116	1,171
S.A. ..	496	789	785	826
W.A. ..	309	628	541	532
Tas. ..	32	62	92	110
Total ..	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,358

# NOTES.

## 19-GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-12. NET EARNINGS.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 Omitted.				
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1,231	2,381	2,381	2,381	2,104
1,202	1,797	1,797	1,777	1,616
209	1,167	1,167	1,116	1,171
406	729	729	788	828
809	828	828	641	632
32	32	32	32	110
Total ..	2,889	6,792	6,830	6,222

**20.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-13.  
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL  
COST.**

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
C'wealth ..	..	—0.13	—0.17	—0.06
N.S.W. ..	3.93	4.61	4.34	3.76.
Victoria ..	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40
Q'land ..	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.63
S.A. ..	3.58	5.40	5.09	5.12
W.A. ..	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56
Tas. ..	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.50
Total ..	3.15	4.44	4.10	3.66

# NOTES.

20.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-12.  
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL  
COST.

States, etc.	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
G'walior	..	—0.12	—0.17	—0.08
M.S.W.	2.92	4.01	4.34	3.76
Victoria	2.14	4.07	3.88	3.40
Gland	1.31	4.51	3.92	3.63
S.A.	2.58	6.40	6.00	6.12
W.A.	4.32	5.22	4.00	3.56
Tas.	0.82	1.53	3.15	2.50
Total ..	2.15	4.44	4.10	3.68

## 21.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS, 1901-12.

Heading.		1901.	1911.	1912.
,000 OMITTED.				
Postal Matter Dealt with—				
No. of {	Letters & P.C.	220,853	453,885	479,673
	Newspapers	102,727	139,604	138,170
	Parcels ..	1,369	3,419	3,864
	Packets ..	40,162	79,017	70,609
Money Orders—				
Issued	.. No.	1,318	1,583	1,822
Value	.. £	4,193	6,584	7,417
Paid ..	.. No.	1,339	1,448	1,557
Value	.. £	4,082	6,455	6,886
Postal Notes—				
Issued	.. No.	3,507	8,042	8,583
Value	.. £	1,290	3,017	3,235

# NOTES.

1901-12.

000 OMITTED.

Postal Matter Dealt with—				1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of	Packets ..	40,162	70,017	70,017	478,673	138,170
	Parcels ..	1,369	3,419	3,419	130,604	3,864
	Newspapers	103,727	130,604	130,604	453,382	138,170
	Letters & P.C.	220,868	453,382	453,382	478,673	138,170
Money Orders—						
..	Issued	1,818	1,818	1,818	1,818	1,818
	Value	£ 4,193	£ 6,584	£ 6,584	£ 7,417	£ 7,417
..	Paid	1,839	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448
	Value	£ 4,082	£ 6,455	£ 6,455	£ 6,886	£ 6,886
Postal Notes—						
..	Issued	3,507	3,507	3,507	3,507	3,507
	Value	£ 1,220	£ 3,017	£ 3,017	£ 3,236	£ 3,236



**22.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS,  
1901-12—(continued).**

Heading.	1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of Post Offices	4,997	5,664	5,772
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,390	2,453
Employees ..	16,327	29,929	29,914
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,218	4,458

,000 OMITTED.

Gross Revenue*—			
	£	£	£
Postal .. ..	†1,744	2,647	2,375
Telegraphs ..	} †629 {	740	789
Telephones ..		519	752
Total .. ..	†2,373	3,906	3,916

\* Year ended 30th June.      † Year ended 30th June, 1902, being first complete year under Commonwealth.

22.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS.  
1901-12 (continued).

Heading.	1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of Post Offices	4,997	5,054	5,772
Receiving Offices	1,399	2,890	2,453
Employees	16,337	20,922	20,914
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,218	4,153

000 OMITTED.

Gross Revenue*—	£	£	£
Postal	71,744	2,647	2,375
Telegraphs	1629	740	789
Telephones		519	752
Total	75,273	2,906	2,916

\* Year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June, 1902, being first complete year under Commonwealth.

## 23.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-1912.

Heading.	1901.	1911.	1912.
<b>Telegraphs—</b>			
No. of Offices ..	2,567	4,041	4,180
Length Line mls.	41,882	44,013	44,890
„ Wire „	101,708	97,053	101,216
Telegrams Sent No.	7,763†	12,821†	13,343†
Cables Received and Sent No.	265,446	528,452	586,484
Cable Subsidy* £	13,207	24,978	20,092
<b>Telephones—</b>			
No. of Connections	24,708	85,458	95,063
Length Wire mls.	47,276	282,498	334,223

\* Year ended 30th June. † ,000 omitted.

# NOTES.

## 23.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-1912.

Telephones—				Heading.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Length Wire mls.					47,276	282,498	334,223
No. of Connections					24,708	85,458	95,002
Cable Subsidy* £					12,207	24,978	20,002
Cables Received and Sent No.					282,446	622,422	686,484
Telegrams Sent No.					7,783†	12,821†	13,243†
" Wire "					101,708	67,052	101,216
Length Line mls.					41,882	44,012	44,890
No. of Offices ..					2,567	4,041	4,180
Telegraphs—							

\* Year ended 30th June. † 1900 omitted.

**24.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1901-13.**  
 (Quarter ended 30th June.)

Heading.	1901.	1912.	1913.
,000 OMITTED.			
<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	£	£
Notes .. .. .	3,399	537	369
Deposits bearing interest	54,029	84,398	87,815
„ not „ „	37,458	65,409	62,013
Total Deposits .. ..	91,487	149,807	149,828
Other (Bills, Balances) ..	903	1,875	3,386
Total .. .. .	95,789	152,210	153,583
<i>Assets.</i>			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	28,686	31,252
Australian Notes .. ..	..	5,435	4,854
Land & Other Property	6,146	4,956	4,984
Notes, Bills & Balances	1,911	2,931	4,545
Other (Advances, etc.) ..	93,710	123,763	118,920
Total .. .. .	121,548	165,771	164,555

# NOTES.

24—CHEQUING BANKS.  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1901-12.  
(Quarter ended 30th June.)

Heading.	1901.	1912.	1918.
000 OMTED.			
Liabilities.			
Notes .. ..	8,399	537	899
Deposits bearing interest	84,029	84,398	87,815
.. .. " not ..	27,458	65,409	62,015
Total Deposits ..	61,487	149,807	149,830
Other (Bills, Balances) ..	903	1,875	2,886
Total .. ..	62,390	151,682	152,716
Assets.			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	28,686	31,232
Australian Notes ..	..	6,482	4,854
Land & Other Property	6,146	4,956	4,954
Notes, Bills & Balances	1,911	2,931	4,545
Other (Advances, etc.) ..	62,710	123,763	118,920
Total .. ..	121,548	166,717	164,506

## 25.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901-13.

Heading.	30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1912.	1913.
Savings Banks†—			
No. of Depositors*	965	1,736	1,961
Total Deposits*	30,883	66,957	75,463
Aver. per D'p'st'r £	32/0/4	38/11/4	38/9/7
Aver. per Head of Population £	8/3/0	14/8/4	15/14/4
C'wealth S. Bank†			
No. of Depositors*	..	..	84
Deposits* ..	..	..	2,694
Aver. per D'p'st'r £	..	..	32/4/10
Aver. per Head of Population £	..	..	0/11/3

\* ,000 Omitted.  
Savings Bank.

† Including Commonwealth  
‡ Also included above.

# NOTES.

25.—SAVINGS BANK, 1901-12.

30TH JUNE.

Heading.			1901.	1912.	1913.
Savings Bank†—					
No. of Depositors*			968	1,736	1,961
Total Deposits*			30,883	66,927	75,483
Aver. per D'p's'r ‡			32/0/4	38/1/4	38/9/7
Aver. per Head of Population ‡			8/3/0	14/8/4	15/1/4
G'wealth S. Bank†					
No. of Depositors*			..	..	64
Deposits*			..	..	2,694
Aver. per D'p's'r ‡			..	..	32/4/10
Aver. per Head of Population ‡			..	..	0/11/8

Savings Bank. ‡ Also included above. \* ,000 Omitted. † Including Commonwealth



26.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-13.  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
Customs .. ..	£ 7,670	£ 12,071	£ 13,056
Excise .. ..	1,224	2,639	2,497
Land Tax .. ..	..	1,366	1,565
Post, Telegraphs, etc.	2,373	3,916	4,225
Patents, Trade Marks etc. .. ..	..	25	24
Northern Territory	..	31	40
Coinage .. ..	..	157	122
Other .. ..	30	343	370
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>20,548</b>	<b>21,899</b>

# NOTES.

## 26.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue			
1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.	
,000 Omitted.			
Customs .. ..	7,670	12,071	12,028
Excise .. ..	1,224	2,682	2,497
Land Tax .. ..	..	1,366	1,566
Post, Telegraphs, etc.	2,272	4,918	4,226
Patents, Trade Marks etc. .. ..	..	25	24
Northern Territory ..	..	31	40
Coinage .. ..	..	157	122
Other .. ..	30	242	270
Total .. ..	11,297	20,548	21,899

**27.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-13.  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—(continued).  
DISBURSEMENTS.**

Heading.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
Governor-Gen. Dept.	£ 29	£ 24	£ 22
Parliament ..	123	190	282
Dept. of Prime Min. ..	..	37	57
Treasury .. ..	12	2,312	2,919
Attorney-General ..	3	63	67
External Affairs ..	33	515	604
Defence .. ..	861	4,082	4,331
Trade and Customs	262	1,039	927
Postmaster-General	2,384	5,774	5,870
Home Affairs ..	26	264	309
Subsidies to States	7,368	5,824	6,120
Total .. ..	11,101	20,124	21,508

# NOTES.

27.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-12.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—(continued). DISBURSEMENTS.

Heading.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
Governor-Gen. Dep't.	29	24	22
Parliament ..	125	190	282
Dep't. of Prime Min.	..	37	57
Treasury ..	12	2,312	2,919
Attorney-General ..	3	63	67
External Affairs ..	32	515	604
Defence ..	861	4,082	4,321
Trade and Customs	292	1,039	927
Postmaster-General	2,384	6,774	5,870
Home Affairs ..	26	264	309
Subsidies to States	7,362	5,824	6,120
Total ..	11,101	20,124	21,208

# 28.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED, 1910-13.

Denomination.				29th Dec. 1910.	24th Dec. 1912.	21st Nov. 1913.
,000 OMITTED.						
10/- .. ..	..	..	..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 20
£1 .. ..	..	..	..	1,176	3,191	3,081
£5 .. ..	..	..	..	952	3,415	3,256
£10 .. ..	..	..	..	675	1,771	1,618
£20 .. ..	..	..	..	177	406	334
£50 .. ..	..	..	..	294	819	856
£100 .. ..	..	..	..	115	410	466
Total Issue ..				3,389	10,012	9,631
Gold Reserve ..				1,140	4,465	4,164
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue ..				33.65	44.60	43.23



# **29.—COMMONWEALTH OLD AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 24/10/1913.**

State.	PENSIONERS.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old Age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	31,668	5,783	37,451	950,632
Victoria ..	26,362	4,275	30,637	777,826
Q'land ..	11,342	1,662	13,004	331,239
S.A. ..	8,053	1,040	9,093	227,130
W.A. ..	3,632	625	4,257	106,976
Tas. ..	4,289	1,025	5,314	132,962
Total	85,346	14,410	99,756	2,526,765

# NOTES.

28.—COMMONWEALTH OLD AGE AND  
INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 31/10/1912.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payments.
	Old Age.	Invalid.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	31,688	5,788	37,476	650,682
Victoria ..	26,882	4,275	31,157	777,828
Q'land ..	11,342	1,662	13,004	321,232
S.A. ..	8,023	1,040	9,063	227,130
W.A. ..	3,632	825	4,457	106,976
Tas. ..	4,289	1,022	5,311	132,862
Total	85,846	14,612	100,458	2,526,766



**30.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOW-  
ANCE CLAIMS FROM COMMENCEMENT (10th  
OCTOBER, 1912) TO 25th OCTOBER, 1913.**

State.	Number of Claims.			Amount Paid.
	Granted.	Rejected	Under Con- sid'rat'n	
N.S.W. ..	47,920	395	537	£ 239,600
Victoria ..	34,680	163	492	173,400
Q'land ..	18,515	112	128	92,575
S.A. ..	11,754	66	181	58,770
W.A. ..	8,558	75	142	42,790
Tas. ..	5,584	42	36	27,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,011</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>635,055</b>

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80.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOW-  
ANCE CLAIMS FROM COMMENCEMENT (1911  
OCTOBER, 1912) TO 31st OCTOBER, 1912.

State.	Number of Claims.			Amount Paid.
	Granted.	Rejected.	Under Con- sideration.	
N.S.W. ..	47,920	395	537	229,500
Victoria ..	34,680	193	492	178,400
Qland ..	18,515	112	126	92,578
S.A. ..	11,754	66	181	58,770
W.A. ..	8,668	75	142	42,720
Tas. ..	5,584	42	30	27,920
Total	127,011	883	1,516	625,058

# 81.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-13.

Heading.		1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Tax-payers	Resident	*	12,064	12,059
	Absentee	*	2,649	2,290
	Total	14,210	14,713	14,349

,000 OMITTED.

Unimproved Land Values	Resident	£ 173,287	183,884	*
	Absentee	£ 5,160	6,708	*
	Total	£ 178,447	190,592	*
Tax Assessed	Resident	£ 1,342	1,361	1,328
	Absentee	£ 63	84	57
	Total	£ 1,405	1,445	1,385

\* Not available.

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## 21.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-12.

Tax- payers		Heading.		1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
}	Resident			*	12,084	12,059
	Absentee			*	2,649	2,290
	Total			14,210	14,718	14,349

000 OMITTED.

Assessed		Unim- proved Land Values		Resident	173,287	183,884	*
}	Resident			Absentee	5,160	6,708	*
	Absentee			Total	2 178,447	190,592	*
	Total			Resident	1,342	1,261	1,322
				Absentee	68	84	57
				Total	2 1,402	1,445	1,382

\* Not available.

**32.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-13.**  
**(Consolidated Revenue.)**

State.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
	£	£	£
New South Wales	11,007	15,777	16,057
Victoria .. ..	6,998	10,010	10,203
Queensland ..	3,535	5,989	6,378
South Australia ..	2,478	4,451	4,507
Western Australia	3,354	3,967	4,597
Tasmania .. ..	826	1,084	1,206
Total .. ..	28,198	41,278	42,948

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## 32.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-12. (Consolidated Revenue.)

State.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
New South Wales	11,007	15,777	16,057
Victoria .. ..	6,998	10,010	10,208
Queensland .. ..	3,535	5,989	6,378
South Australia ..	2,478	4,451	4,507
Western Australia	2,354	3,937	4,597
Tasmania .. ..	826	1,084	1,206
Total .. ..	28,198	41,278	42,848

5th June

### 33.—STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-13.

State.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
New South Wales	£ 11,020	£ 15,277	£ 17,167
Victoria .. ..	7,399	9,999	10,185
Queensland ..	3,967	5,966	6,372
South Australia ..	2,824	4,451	4,330
Western Australia	3,151	4,101	4,787
Tasmania .. ..	870	1,065	1,078
Total .. ..	29,231	40,859	43,919

Made up as follows:—Commonwealth transferred on account of Northern Territory, £3,359,891; on account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway, £2,971,058.

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88.—STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-12.

State.	1901-2.	1911-12.	1912-13.
,000 OMITTED.			
New South Wales	11,020	15,277	17,187
Victoria	7,309	8,009	10,188
Queensland	2,967	4,066	6,272
South Australia	2,824	4,451	4,820
Western Australia	2,151	4,101	4,787
Tasmania	870	1,065	1,078
Total	29,231	40,869	43,919



# **34.—PUBLIC DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 1901-1913.**

	30th June		
	1901.	1912.	1913.
	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	—	6,371,847	7,430,949*
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	100,052,635	106,170,747
Victoria ..	50,071,275	60,737,216	62,776,724
Queensland	38,416,514	47,068,186	53,604,733
South Aust.	26,448,805	29,440,113	30,147,883
West Aust.	12,709,430	26,283,523	30,276,436
Tasmania	8,511,005	11,302,411	11,505,641
Total ..	203,518,275	281,255,931	301,913,113
Total Debt per head ..	£53 13 2	£60 11 3	£62 17 5

\* Made up as follows:—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, £2,000,000 ; South Australian debt transferred on account of Northern Territory, £3,359,891 ; on account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway, £2,071,058.

AND STATE 1901-1913.

80th June

	1901.	1912.	1913.
Overseas ..	—	8,371,847	7,430,949*
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	100,052,685	106,170,747
Victoria ..	60,071,275	60,737,216	62,776,724
Queensland ..	38,416,514	47,008,186	53,604,732
South Aust.	26,448,205	29,440,113	30,147,883
West Aust.	12,709,430	26,232,523	30,276,436
Tasmania ..	8,511,005	11,362,411	11,505,641
Total ..	202,512,275	281,255,931	301,913,118
Total Debt per head ..	253 13 2	460 11 8	492 17 5

\* Made up as follows:—Commonwealth funded  
Stock, £2,000,000; South Australian debt  
transferred on account of Northern Territory,  
£2,352,891; on account of Port Augusta-Adelaide  
Railway, £2,071,058.

20.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS, VICTORIA\*, 1899-1911.  
WALLEN.

85.—DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUS-  
TRALIA, ESTIMATED AS AT 30th JUNE, 1911.

Extent of Income.	No. of Persons.	Total Amount of Income.
Under £200 ..	Not	£ Known.
Above £200 ..	114,195	62,637,896
„ £300 ..	57,517	52,126,765
„ £500 ..	25,485	41,455,747
„ £750 ..	15,393	35,408,930
„ £1,000 ..	9,257	30,664,678
„ £1,500 ..	5,001	25,397,094
„ £2,000 ..	3,536	22,053,874
„ 50,000 ..	17	570,710
„ 100,000 ..	8	845,982
Over £100,000 ..	4	647,943
Total Estates	2,842	5,113,771

85.—DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUSTRALIA, ESTIMATED AS AT 30th JUNE, 1911.

Extent of Income.	No. of Persons.	Total Amount of Income.
Under £200	..	Not Known.
Above £200	114,192	£2,687,896
..	57,617	£2,123,762
..	25,482	£1,432,747
..	12,292	£2,402,930
..	9,257	£2,604,678
..	5,061	£2,267,094
..	3,526	£2,052,274

**36.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS, VICTORIA\*, 1909-1912.  
MALES.**

Value.	1909.		1912.	
	No.	Net Val.	No.	Net Val.
		£		£
Under £100	461	19,052	435	19,378
£100 to £300	614	116,213	595	112,267
800 „ 500	377	148,623	400	158,729
500 „ 1,000	390	278,454	438	315,966
1,000 „ 2,000	339	485,034	407	590,836
2,000 „ 3,000	132	319,286	179	441,138
3,000 „ 4,000	106	371,525	117	405,625
4,000 „ 5,000	62	278,331	74	329,860
5,000 „ 10,000	105	737,664	164	1,159,999
10,000 „ 15,000	26	309,719	56	671,501
15,000 „ 25,000	25	481,286	28	526,139
25,000 „ 50,000	17	576,708	19	616,308
50,000 „ 100,000	5	345,933	11	802,111
Over £100,000	4	647,943	2	410,876
Total Males	2,663	5,115,771	2,925	6,560,728

\* Not available for other States.

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36.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS, VICTORIA, 1909-1912.  
MALES.

1912.		1909.		Value.	
Net Val.	No.	Net Val.	No.		
2		2		Under £100	
10,378	485	10,032	461	£100 to £200	
112,237	295	116,213	614	200 " 300	
158,759	400	148,623	377	300 " 400	
315,966	438	278,454	390	400 " 500	
560,826	407	452,034	329	500 " 1,000	
441,188	179	319,286	132	1,000 " 2,000	
405,632	117	371,325	108	2,000 " 3,000	
329,560	74	278,331	62	3,000 " 4,000	
1,159,999	164	737,664	103	4,000 " 5,000	
671,601	58	309,719	28	5,000 " 10,000	
328,139	28	481,286	25	10,000 " 15,000	
616,308	19	576,708	17	15,000 " 25,000	
802,111	11	345,933	6	25,000 " 50,000	
410,876	2	647,943	4	50,000 " 100,000	
6,560,728		5,115,771	2,663	Over £100,000	
				Total Males	

\* Not available for other States.

**37.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS VICTORIA, 1909 and 1912.  
FEMALES.**

Value.	1909.		1912.	
	No.	Net Val.	No.	Net Val.
Under £100	264	£ 12,484	247	£ 12,655
£100 to £300	416	77,972	443	81,688
300 „ 500	241	94,382	245	96,214
500 „ 1,000	223	156,348	301	221,582
1,000 „ 2,000	134	189,135	221	311,815
2,000 „ 3,000	65	161,565	84	206,035
3,000 „ 4,000	17	57,934	42	145,279
4,000 „ 5,000	7	31,898	23	102,896
5,000 „ 10,000	23	158,799	36	259,069
10,000 „ 15,000	7	89,463	6	73,364
15,000 „ 25,000	3	60,273	9	177,041
25,000 „ 50,000	5	165,907	2	77,718
50,000 „ 100,000	..	..	..	..
Over £100,000	1	108,445	1	207,418
Total Females	1,406	1,364,605	1,660	1,972,774
Grand Total	4,069	6,480,376	4,585	8,533,502

TABLE—NUMBER AND VALUE OF ESTATES OF  
DECEASED PERSONS VICTORIA, 1899 and 1912.  
FEMALES.

1912.		1909.		Value.	
No.	Net Val.	No.	Net Val.	No.	Value.
2	12,685	2	12,481	264	Under 2100
443	81,688	416	75,972	416	2100 to 2800
245	66,214	241	64,282	241	300 "
301	221,582	323	156,348	323	300 " 1,000
321	311,816	124	180,186	124	1,000 " 2,000
84	206,032	65	161,562	65	2,000 " 3,000
42	146,272	17	57,924	17	3,000 " 4,000
23	102,826	7	31,628	7	4,000 " 5,000
36	226,956	23	123,796	23	5,000 " 10,000
6	78,264	7	80,463	7	10,000 " 15,000
9	127,041	3	60,272	3	15,000 " 25,000
2	77,718	2	166,907	2	25,000 " 50,000
1	207,418	1	108,442	1	50,000 " 100,000
1,060	1,972,774	1,406	1,364,605	Total Females	
4,585	8,523,502	6,480,376	4,069	Grand Total	



# 38.—MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS, 1912.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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## MALES.

N.S.W. ..	185,524	368,444	50.35
Victoria. ..	109,860	249,806	43.98
Queensland	44,139	132,242	33.38
S. Australia	35,258	80,631	43.73
W. Australia	32,299	78,898	40.94
Tasmania ..	8,474	34,578	24.51
C'wealth ..	415,554	944,599	43.99

## FEMALES.

N.S.W. ..	7,102	74,891	9.48
Victoria ..	6,697	75,055	8.92
Queensland	629	23,927	2.63
S. Australia	2,078	17,510	11.87
W. Australia	983	11,595	8.48
Tasmania ..	181	7,235	2.50
C'wealth	17,670	210,213	8.41
Total, Males and Females	433,224	1,154,812	37.52

# NOTES.

## 38.—MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS, 1912.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Employees and over.	Percentage of Members on Est. Total No. Employees.
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### MALES.

N.S.W.	185,324	308,444	60.25
Victoria	109,880	242,808	45.28
Queensland	44,139	132,242	33.35
S. Australia	35,258	80,631	43.73
W. Australia	82,209	78,898	40.94
Tasmania	8,474	34,578	24.51
C'wealth	415,654	944,599	43.92

### FEMALES.

N.S.W.	7,102	74,891	9.48
Victoria	6,897	75,055	9.22
Queensland	629	32,927	1.92
S. Australia	2,078	17,510	11.87
W. Australia	983	11,595	8.45
Tasmania	181	7,235	2.50
C'wealth	17,670	210,219	8.41
Total Males and Females	483,324	1,154,818	37.52

### 39.—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Particulars.	1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of Unions making Returns .. ..	39	160	464
Membership .. ..	8,710	67,961	224,023
No. Unemployed .. ..	574	3,171	12,441
Percent. Unemployed .. ..	6.59	4.67	5.55

During the first quarter of the year 1913 the percentage of members of unions unemployed increased to 6.4, and further increased during the second quarter to 7.3. During the third quarter, however, the number decreased to 7.0 per cent.

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## 33.—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Particulars	1901.	1911.	1912.
No. of Unions making Returns ..	32	190	484
Membership ..	8,710	87,901	224,923
No. Unemployed	274	2,171	12,441
Percent Unemployed	3.15	2.47	5.52

During the first quarter of the year 1912 the percentage of members of unions unemployed increased to 5.4, and further increased during the second quarter to 7.8. During the third quarter, however, the number decreased to 7.0 per cent.

**40.—UNEMPLOYMENT, COST OF LIVING AND  
NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX-  
NUMBERS, 1891 to 1912.**

Year.	Nomi- nal Wages Index- No.	Percen- tage Unem- ployed	Cost of Living Index- No.	Effective Wages Index-Numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891 ..	848	9.29	973*	872	830
1896 ..	816	10.81	823*	991	928
1901 ..	848	6.59	880	964	945
1906 ..	866	6.67	902	960	940
1907 ..	893	5.74	897	996	986
1908 ..	900	5.98	951	946	934
1909 ..	923	5.79	948	974	963
1910 ..	955	5.63	970	985	974
1911 ..	<b>1,000</b>	4.67	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
1912 ..	1,051	5.55	1,101	955	946

\* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive  
of House Rent.

# 40.—UNEMPLOYMENT, COST OF LIVING AND NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, 1891-1912.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index- No.	Percent- age Un- employed	Cost of Living Index- No.	Full Time Work	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891 ..	848	9.29	973*	875	830
1896 ..	816	10.81	823*	901	928
1901 ..	848	6.59	880	964	946
1906 ..	866	6.67	902	960	940
1907 ..	893	5.74	897	993	986
1908 ..	900	5.98	951	946	934
1909 ..	923	5.79	948	974	963
1910 ..	955	5.63	970	985	974
1911 ..	1,000	4.67	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,051	5.55	1,101	955	946

\* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive  
of House Rent.

# **41.—CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF EACH STATE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK.**

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Determinations.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers ..	60 0 65 0	64 0 69 0	55 0 65 0	60 0	63 0	47 6
Blacksmiths	72 0	66 0	66 0*	63 0	78 0	60 0
Boilermakers	66 0	66 0	66 0*	72 0	72 0	60 0
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0
Females	25 6	25 6	21 0	20 0	32 0	22 6
Brassfinishers	62 0	57 0	66 0*	60 0	72 0	51 0
Bricklayers	72 0	71 6*	66 0*	72 0	78 0	72 0
Cabinet Mkrs	60 0	60 0	60 6*	56 0	69 0	57 0
Carpenters	72 0	69 8*	66 0*	66 0	72 0	66 0
Coachmakers	60 0 66 0	60 0	51 4*	60 0	63 0	60 0
Compositors	65 0	66 0	56 0	60 0	65 0	60 0
Fitters ..	70 0	66 0	66 0*	69 0	72 0	60 0
French Polishers	60 0	60 0	56 10*	56 0	66 0	57 0

41.—CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES  
FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE  
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The rates specified are in most cases the minimum  
rates payable under Awards and Determina-  
tions.

Occupations	Female	Male	Unskilled	Skilled	Apprentice	Unskilled	Skilled	Apprentice	Unskilled	Skilled
Bakers	60 0	64 0	55 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Blacksmiths	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Boiler-makers	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Boot-makers	54 0	64 0	54 0	64 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0
Butchers	54 0	64 0	54 0	64 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0
Cabinet Makers	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Carpenters	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Cashiers	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Compositors	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Fitters	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
French	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Polishers	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0



# Current Weekly Rates of Wages—cont.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Jewellers ..	65 0	55 0 60 0	60 0 65 0	60 0	66 0	60 0
Painters ..	64 0	60 6*	55 0*	60 0	66 0	54 0
Pastrycooks	60 0	50 0 62 6	55 0 65 0	60 0	60 0 65 0	47 6
Pattern Mkrs.	74 0	72 0	68 0*	69 0	81 0	60 0
Plasterers	66 0	69 8* 73 4	64 2*	72 0	78 0	68 0
Plumbers ..	72 0	66 0*	60 6*	66 0	78 0	57 0
Stonemasons	69 8* 73 4	70 0*	60 6*	72 0	78 0	66 0
Tailors ..	60 0	60 0	55 0	60 0	70 0	50 0†
Tailoresses	25 0 35 0	22 6 26 0	23 6 26 0	22 6 26 0	35 0 40 0	17 6†
Tinsmiths	50 0 60 0	51 0 57 0	46 0 54 0	52 0	57 6 65 0	48 0 54 0
Wharf Laborers†	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 5

\* 44 hours per week. With these exceptions, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. † Rate per hour.  
 ‡ Average based on piece rates.

Occupations	Male	Female	Children	Under 14	Over 14	Hours
Jewelers	65 0	55 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	50 0
Painters	64 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	60 0	54 0
Pastrycooks	60 0	50 0	55 0	60 0	60 0	47 0
Pattern Mkr.	74 0	72 0	68 0	60 0	61 0	60 0
Plasterers	60 0	60 0	64 0	72 0	72 0	58 0
Plumbers	72 0	68 0	66 0	68 0	72 0	57 0
Stonemasons	68 0	70 0	60 0	72 0	78 0	68 0
Tailors	60 0	60 0	55 0	60 0	70 0	50 0
Tailoresses	50 0	50 0	55 0	55 0	55 0	47 0
Tinsmiths	60 0	51 0	48 0	52 0	57 0	48 0
Ward Laborers†	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5

\* 44 hours per week. With these exceptions, the hours of labor constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. † Rate per hour. ‡ Average based on piece rates.

# **42.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COM- MONWEALTH.**

(Wages in 1911 = 1000 in each Industry.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1910.	1912.
Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	906	975	1,017
Engineering, Metal Work, &c.	888	946	1,038
Food, Drink, &c. ..	878	936	1,047
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	722	995	1,009
Books, Printing, &c. ..	866	959	1,034
Other Manufacturing ..	895	935	1,023
Building .. ..	866	959	1,027
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	893	978	1,018
Railway Services, &c. ..	918	965	1,046
Other Land Transport ..	874	977	1,091
Shipping, &c. .. ..	862	984	1,082
Agriculture, &c. .. ..	747	951	1,125
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	674	838	1,008
Miscellaneous .. ..	817	957	1,098
Weighted Average ..	848	955	1,051

ALL-VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS  
IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COM-  
MONWEALTH.

(Wages in 1811 = 1000 in each industry.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1910.	1912.
Weighted Average	848	955	1,061
Miscellaneous	817	957	1,098
Domestic Hotels, &c.	874	888	1,008
Agriculture, &c.	747	951	1,125
Shipping, &c.	802	984	1,082
Other Land Transport	874	977	1,091
Railway Services, &c.	918	985	1,045
Mining, Quarries, &c.	808	978	1,018
Building	856	959	1,027
Other Manufacturing	895	985	1,025
Books, Printing, &c.	858	959	1,084
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	723	905	1,009
Food, Drink, &c.	875	938	1,047
Engineering, Metal Work, &c.	888	945	1,038
Wood, Furniture, &c.	896	975	1,017

### 43.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN STATES AND COMMONWEALTH.

(Wages in 1911 = 1000 in each State.)

State.	1901.	1910.	1912.
New South Wales ..	855	965	1,055
Victoria .. ..	808	938	1,054
Queensland .. ..	903	962	1,013
South Australia ..	809	939	1,035
Western Australia ..	913	969	1,034
Tasmania .. ..	899	966	1,168
Weighted Average ..	848	955	1,051

## 43.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS

## IN STATES AND COMMONWEALTH

(Wages in 1911 = 1000 in each State.)

State.	1901.	1910.	1912.
New South Wales	855	905	1,055
Victoria ..	808	938	1,054
Queensland	908	962	1,013
South Australia	809	939	1,035
Western Australia	913	969	1,034
Tasmania ..	899	966	1,158
Weighted Average	848	955	1,051

#### 44.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in Capital Towns what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Year.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913. †
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	17 10	20 7	22 11	23 7
Melbourne	17 5	19 0	21 1	21 1
Brisbane	15 5	18 4	19 7	19 4
Adelaide ..	17 3	21 2	23 2	22 8
Perth ..	20 6	22 6	23 1	22 7
Hobart ..	17 5	19 1	20 10	21 2
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns ..	17 7	20 0*	22 0	22 2

\* Basis of Table. † Mean of first nine months.

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Sydney ..	17 10	20 7	22 11	23 7
Melbourne	17 5	19 0	21 1	21 1
Brisbane	15 2	18 4	19 7	19 4
Adelaide ..	17 3	21 2	23 2	23 8
Perth ..	20 6	22 6	23 1	23 7
Hobart ..	17 6	19 1	20 10	21 2
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns ..	17 7	20 0*	22 0	22 2

\* Basis of Table. † Mean of first nine months.



# 45.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Third Quarter of 1913, Commodities and Housing Accommodation, which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.	Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.
<b>N.S. Wales—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<b>S. Aust.—cont.</b>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 10	Port Pirie	18 10
Newcastle ..	18 3	Mt. Gambler	16 5
Broken Hill	20 6	Petersburg	19 5
Goulburn ..	19 11	WeightedAver.	20 4
Bathurst ..	17 8		
Weighted Aver.	21 5	<b>W. Australia—</b>	
<b>Victoria—</b>		Perth and	
Melbourne ..	19 7	Fremantle	20 9
Ballarat ..	15 11	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	16 6	Boulder ..	23 8
Geelong ..	17 10	Midl'd J'nctn	
Warrnambool	17 3	& Guildf'rd	20 5
Weighted Aver.	19 0	Bunbury ..	20 2
<b>Queensland—</b>		Geraldton ..	23 5
Brisbane ..	17 11	WeightedAver.	21 4
Toowoomba	17 1		
Rockhampton	17 4	<b>Tasmania—</b>	
Charters T'w's	17 6	Hobart ..	19 7
Warwick ..	17 0	Launceston	18 3
Weighted Aver.	17 8	Zeehan ..	17 4
<b>S. Australia—</b>		Beaconsfield	15 1
Adelaide ..	20 8	Queenstown	18 4
Kadina,		WeightedAver.	18 9
Moonta,			
Walleroo	16 11	Weighted Aver.	
		for all Towns	20 0*

\* Basis of Table.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Third Quarter 8. Commodities and Home Account, which together cost £1 on the Average in the thirty Towns recorded as a whole.

NOTES.

Grocer- ies Food & Rent		Towns.		Grocer- ies Food & Rent		Towns.	
2	6	S. Aust.—coal.	2	4	2	N.S. Wales—	2
13	10	Port Pirie	10	21	10	Sydney	10
16	8	Mt. Gambier	8	18	8	Newcastle	8
19	8	Petersburg	8	20	8	Broken Hill	8
20	4	Weighted A ver.	11	19	11	Geelong	11
			8	17	8	Bathurst	8
		W. Australia—	2	21	2	Weighted A ver.	2
		Perth and	7	19	7	Victoria—	7
20	9	Freemantle	11	15	11	Melbourne	11
28	8	Kalgoorlie &	8	19	8	Ballarat	8
		Bonanza	10	17	10	Bendigo	10
20	2	Mild & T. nets	8	19	8	Geelong	8
20	2	& Gullford	0	19	0	Warrambool	0
20	2	Bunbury	11	17	11	Weighted A ver.	11
22	2	Geraldton	11	17	11	Queensland—	11
21	4	Weighted A ver.	1	17	1	Brisbane	1
			4	17	4	Toowoomba	4
		Tasmania—	8	17	8	Rockhampton	8
19	7	Hobart	9	17	9	Charter's T. w.	9
18	8	Lancaster	8	17	8	Warrack	8
17	4	Norham	8	17	8	Weighted A ver.	8
15	1	Bonmahfield	8	20	8	S. Australia—	8
18	4	Queensdown	11	16	11	Adelaide	11
18	9	Weighted A ver.				Kadina	
		Weighted A ver.				Moonta	
20	9	for all Towns				Wallaroo	

\* Basis of Table.

**46.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1913.**

Town.	4 Rooms		5 Rooms		6 Rooms		7 Rooms	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	14	3	18	7	21	10	26	3
Melbourne	12	9	15	11	19	8	23	0
Brisbane	8	7	11	3	14	9	17	10
Adelaide	13	8	17	11	21	7	25	4
Perth ..	12	0	15	5	18	6	23	4
Hobart ..	10	11	12	8	15	0	18	3

Taking the average for the six Capital Towns, the cost of living in the third quarter of 1913 was 25.5 per cent. higher than in 1901. Of that amount 8.3 per cent. was due to increase in the price of food and groceries, while the remaining 17.2 per cent. was due to increase in house rents.

46--AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Town	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6 Rooms	7 Rooms
Sydney	14 8	18 7	21 10	28 3
Melbourne	12 9	15 11	19 8	25 0
Brisbane	8 7	11 5	14 9	17 10
Adelaide	12 8	17 11	21 7	25 4
Perth	12 0	15 4	18 6	22 4
Hobart	10 11	12 2	15 0	18 3

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**47.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT PRICES IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1913.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lb. Loaf	3½	3¼	3½	3½	3½	3½
Flour	25lb. bag	34¼	31½	36¾	33½	32	36¼
Tea	1lb.	16¾	14¾	17	16¾	15¾	15¾
Coffee	"	18¾	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾	17¾
Sugar	"	2¾	2½	3	2½	2¾	2¾
Rice	"	3	2¾	2½	3¼	2¾	3
Sago	"	2¾	2¼	2½	3	2½	3
Jam	"	4¾	4	4¼	3½	4¼	4½
Oatmeal	"	2¾	2¼	2½	2¾	2½	2½
Raisins	"	6½	6¼	6½	6½	6¾	6½
Currants	"	7	6¾	7¼	6¼	6¾	7¼
Starch	.. "	5¾	5¼	5¾	5½	5¾	6

# NOTES.

67.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT PRICES IN  
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Commodity.	August	September	October	November	December	January
Bread 2 lb. loaf	84	84	84	84	84	84
Wheat 25 lb. bag	344	314	304	304	304	304
Tea lb.	164	144	17	164	154	154
Coffee	184	184	104	184	104	174
Sugar	24	24	3	24	24	24
Rice	3	24	24	24	24	3
Sago	24	24	3	24	24	3
Lard	44	4	44	44	44	44
Oatmeal	34	34	24	24	24	24
Raisins	64	64	64	64	64	64
Currants	7	64	74	64	64	74
Straw	54	54	54	54	54	54

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1913—cont.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Blue	doz. sq.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Candles	lb.	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Soap	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
Potatoes	14 lbs.	15	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	13	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Onions	lb.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kerosene	gal.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
Milk	qt.	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butter	lb.	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15
Cheese	"	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
Eggs	doz.	16	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon, Mid.	lb.	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	11	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shoulder	"	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8

# NOTES.

Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1912—cont.

Commodity.	Youngs	Cambridge	Southfield	Shelby	Albion	Jackson
Shoelace "	81	8	71	81	81	8
Bacon, Mid. lb.	181	13	11	131	18	131
Eggs doz.	16	14	181	12	141	141
Cheese "	10	101	10	10	91	11
Butter lb.	141	141	131	131	131	13
Milk qt.	6	41	41	51	61	51
Kerosene gal.	121	121	131	141	131	141
Onions lb.	11	11	11	11	11	11
Potatoes 14 lb.	15	71	151	11	13	111
Soap "	31	31	31	3	21	3
Candies lb.	7	61	7	71	71	51
Rice doz. ap.	81	51	31	31	101	81



**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1913—cont.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ham	lb.	13½	13½	14½	13	14½	14½
Beef, Sirloin	„	7	6½	4½	6	7	7
„ Rib	„	5½	5	3½	5½	6	6
„ Flank	„	4½	4½	3	4½	5½	4½
„ Shin	„	4½	4	2½	4	5½	5
Steak, Rump	„	9½	9	6½	8½	11½	8½
„ Shoulder	„	4½	4½	3½	5	6½	6
„ Buttock	„	4½	5½	3½	5½	6½	6½
Corned, Round,		5½	5½	4½	6	6½	6½
„ Brisket with bone	„	3½	3½	2½	3½	4	4½
„ without bone	„	4½	4½	4	4½	5½	5½

# NOTES.

Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1913—cont.

Commodity.	Quincy	Amherst	Warrenton	Windsor	Harvard
Bacon	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Best, Sliced	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7
" Rib	6 1/2	6	6	6	6
" Flank	4 1/2	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	4 1/2
" Shin	4 1/2	4	3 1/2	4	4 1/2
Beef, Round	9 1/2	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
" Shoulder	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
" Buttock	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Corned, Round	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
" Brisket	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
" with bone	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
" without bone	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital  
Towns, July to September, 1913—cont.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Mutton, Leg lb.	4½	4½	4½	5	7½	6
„ Shoulder „	3¾	3½	3	4½	6½	5
„ Loin „	5¾	4½	4½	5	7½	5¾
„ Neck „	4	3½	4½	4	6	4¾
„ Loin Chops „	6½	5½	5	5¾	8	6½
„ Leg Chops „	5	5	5	6	8	6½
„ Neck Chops „	4½	3¾	5	5	6½	5½
Fresh Pork, Leg „	9	8½	7½	8½	9½	7½
„ Loin „	9½	9½	7½	9½	9¾	8
„ Belly „	8½	9	6½	9	8¾	8
„ Chops „	9¾	9¾	8	9½	10½	8½

NOTES.  
Towns, July 10, 1913—cont.

Commodity	Young	Medium	Standard	Old	Head
Meat, leg lb.	4 45	5 45	4 45	5 45	4 45
" Shoulder "	35	35	35	45	35
" Loin "	55	45	45	55	55
" Neck "	4	35	45	4	45
" Loin "	65	55	55	65	65
" Chops "	5	5	5	5	5
" Leg "	5	5	5	5	5
" Chops "	45	35	5	5	55
" Neck "	5	55	75	55	75
" Fresh Pork, Leg "	95	95	75	95	95
" Loin "	85	95	95	95	95
" Belly "	85	95	95	95	95
" Chops "	95	95	95	95	95

**48.—NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON ROLLS, AND  
PERCENTAGE TO WHOM BALLOT PAPERS  
WERE ISSUED, AT THE SENATE ELECTION  
(31/5/1913).**

State.	No. on Roll and Percentage to whom Papers Issued.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	554,028 73.13	482,159 64.85	1,036,187 69.28
Victoria ..	407,852 80.14	422,539 71.00	830,391 75.49
Queensland	206,727 79.03	156,355 74.92	363,082 77.26
S. Australia	124,222 83.51	119,804 76.56	244,026 80.10
W. Australia	106,264 75.29	73,520 70.92	179,784 73.50
Tasmania ..	54,856 79.37	51,890 71.03	106,746 75.32
Total ..	1,453,949 77.22	1,306,267 69.71	2,760,216 73.66

## PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE CHARGES.

*Letters.*—Within Commonwealth, all places in British Empire, and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—1*d.* per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. All other places—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

*Post Cards.*—Within Commonwealth, all places in the British Empire, U.S.A., and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—Single, 1*d.*; reply, 1*d.* each half. Other places—Single, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; reply, 3*d.*

*Newspapers.*—Within Commonwealth, and to New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua—For every 10 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* each newspaper. Newspapers printed or published outside the Commonwealth are subject to Magazine rates. United Kingdom—Not exceeding 8 oz., 1*d.* each newspaper; exceeding 8 oz., but not exceeding 10 oz., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; every additional 2 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; exceeding 8 oz., wholly by sea, by Orient-Royal and P. and O. steamers, every 16 oz., 1*d.* All other places—Not exceeding 4 oz., 1*d.* each newspaper; and  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* for every additional 2 oz.

*Books.*—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1*d.* per 4 oz. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

*Magazines.*—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia, for each magazine  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia, for each magazine,  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides or Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1*d.* for first 8 oz., and  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* each additional 4 oz. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

*Commercial Papers.*—Within Commonwealth—1*d.* per 2 oz.

*Printed Papers.*—Within Commonwealth— $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 2 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and British Solomon Is.— $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per 2 oz., with 1*d.* minimum. All other places—1*d.* per 2 oz.

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## JANUARY

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## FEBRUARY

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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## MARCH

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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## APRIL

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## MAY

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## JUNE

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## JULY

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## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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## OCTOBER

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## NOVEMBER

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## DECEMBER

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